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AFFIDAVIT/DECLARATION TRAVERSING GROUNDS OF REJECTION

I, Rosario Sacco, an Italian citizen residing at Rome 00137, via Ludovico di Breme 21, declare:

That I graduated from The Catholic University (Rome) with a degree of Medical Doctor in 1972.

That I received a degree of Associate Professor of Surgery in 1986 and Full Professor of Surgery in 2002.

That I have been employed by 1972 since at now in Italian State Universities, and now hold the position of Head Of Surgical Department in "Magna Graecia" University, Catanzaro, Italy.

That I am not interested in the above application as an inventor, an employee of the assignee, etc.

That I have read and understood the specification of the above application.

That I conducted the following experiment:

1. The use of TRIMprob in detecting Thyroid Cancer
2. The use of TRIMprob in detecting Gastric Cancer
3. The use of TRIMprob in detecting Breast Cancer
4. The use of TRIMprob in detecting Bladder Cancer

The results of these researches have been submitted for publication; the first and the second one are in press at "Chirurgia Italiana", an official journal of the Italian Society of Surgery.

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Briefly, the above results demonstrated that the use of the frequencies subject of the above application (e.g. at page 5, line 12), generated by TRIMprob, allows to detect cancer presence on the organs under investigation.

That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 07 November 2006

Prof. Rosario Sacco